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Plaintiff, USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM"), by and through its counsel, Schwartzer & McPherson Law Firm, hereby complains as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157.
- This proceeding is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A), and 2. (O).
 - This is an adversary proceeding pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7001. 3.
 - 4. This court has venue over this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a).

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 5. USACM and its affiliated entities (referred to collectively herein as the "Debtors") filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on April 13, 2006.
- Pre-petition, defendant, Standard Property Development, LLC ("SPD") obtained a 6. loan (the "SPD Loan") to finance the acquisition and conversion/remodeling of a rental property into a condominium project in Orange County, Florida (the "Property").
- 7. The SPD Loan was obtained through USACM, as agent and loan servicer for a group of direct lenders (the "Direct Lenders"). The Direct Lenders are a group consisting of in excess of 100 different individuals or entities including USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund.
- 8. The SPD Loan arrangement was evidenced by a Construction Loan Agreement dated February 27, 2006, between SPD and the Direct Lenders (the "Construction Loan Agreement"), a Promissory Note Secured by Mortgage on February 27, 2006 (the "Promissory Note") in favor of the Direct Lenders in the sum of \$17,750,000.00, and a Mortgage, Security Agreement and Assignment of Rents dated February 27, 2006 (the "Mortgage").
- 9. The Promissory Note was initially executed in favor of 103 Direct Lenders identified in Exhibit "A" to the Note ("Initial Direct Lenders") with an aggregate amount of funds of \$8,240,000.00.
- 10. The Direct Lenders executed Loan Servcing Agreements ("Loan Servicing Agreements") with USACM which authorized USACM to perform certain services in connection with arranging and servicing the SPD Loan.

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- 12. On March 15, 2006, the Initial Direct Lenders funded the initial loan amount \$8,240,000, defined in the Construction Loan Agreement as the Loan Amount ("Loan Amount"), for the purchase of the Property, an origination fee and an interest reserve.
- 13. Pursuant to the Construction Loan Agreement, the "Lender" and USACM have the "right, but not the obligation to increase the Loan Amount [\$8,240,000.00] to an amount not to exceed Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$17,750,000.00)". If the Loan Amount was increased, the Promissory Note and the Construction Loan Agreement contemplated adding additional Direct Lenders who funded the increase to the Construction Loan Amount to the Promissory Note, the Mortgage and related documents. Section 3.2 of the Construction Loan Agreement provided that any amounts added to the Loan Amount, would be evidenced by amendments and modifications to the Promissory Note and Mortgage to increase the amount Construction Loan Amount and memorialize the change in identity of the Lender.
- 14. Prior to April 13, 2006, certain Direct Lenders funded an increase to the Loan Amount of \$1,400,000 for construction related to the Property.
- 15. Since April 13, 2006, the Direct Lenders and USACM have not provided any additional funds to SPD.
- 16. SPD has recently commenced a lawsuit in Florida state court, specifically Case No. 2006-CA-5756, in the Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial District in and for Orange County, Florida (the "Florida Litigation"), against the Direct Lenders for breach of the Construction Loan Agreement and the Promissory Note. A copy of the Complaint is attached as Exhibit "A".
- 17. In the Florida Litigation, SPD alleges that the Direct Lenders and USACM have breached the Promissory Note and the Construction Loan Agreement by failing to provide additional construction funds to SPD. SPD further alleges that USACM, as the agent for the Direct Lenders, fraudulently induced SPD into entering into the SPD Loan.
 - 18. USACM is not named as a defendant in the Florida Litigation.
- 19. The Direct Lenders named in the Florida Litigation are persons who were customers of USACM and parties to the Loan Servicing Agreements who will seek

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reimbursement, contribution, and other various claims from USACM for any expenses and/or damages they incur in the Florida Litigation.

- The Direct Lenders allege that, pursuant to the Loan Servicing Agreements, 20. USACM is required to provide representation for the Direct Lenders named in the SPD Complaint.
- 21. The Florida Litigation will necessarily determine facts relating to USACM relationship with SPD and the Direct Lenders.
- Although not a party to the Florida Litigation, USACM will be required to 22. participate in the discovery in the Florida Litigation and to monitor that litigation.
- The Florida Litigation will affect the bankruptcy estate in a legally cognizable 23. manner and threatens the integrity of USACM's bankruptcy estate.

CAUSE OF ACTION

(INJUNCTIVE RELIEF)

- USACM repeats and re-alleges I through 23 as if fully set forth herein. 24.
- 25. Although the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 prevents SPD from initiating an action against USACM or the other Debtors, it does not automatically prevent the commencement or prosecution of an action against the Direct Lenders.
- This Court may enjoin actions against non-debtors where such actions would have 26. an adverse effect on a debtor's assets or estate pursuant to the broad powers of 11 U.S.C. §105(a).
- 27. The Florida Litigation by SPD against the Direct Lenders will negatively affect USACM's bankruptcy estate in a legally cognizable manner and threatens the integrity of USACM's bankruptcy estate.
- If the Direct Lenders are required to defend an action brought by SPD, it would be 28. detrimental to USACM's estate and to the Debtors' creditors.
- 29. Even if no Debtors are named as defendants in an action brought by SPD, the prosecution of the Florida Litigation against the Direct Lenders will require the participation of USACM.
 - The issuance of an injunction against the prosecution of the Florida litigation is in 30.

conformance with the objectives of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 27. The issuance of an injunction against the prosecution of the Florida litigation will prevent irreparable harm to the USACM bankruptcy estate ands will do little harm to SPD.
- 28. The issuance of an injunction against the prosecution of the Florida litigation will promote the reorganization of USACM, such reorganization is likely, will not cause undue harm to SPD and will promote the public purpose of allowing business reorganizations.

WHEREFORE, USACM prays that this Court enjoin the prosecution by SPD of the Florida Litigation or any other action against the Direct Lenders and for such other relief that that this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: August <u>3/</u>, 2006

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EXHIBIT "A"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, STANDARD PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Plaintiff"), and files this its Complaint against Defendants. PREMIERE HOLDINGS INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN & TRUST; ANNE E. ABRAMS, as Trustee of the Abrams Living Trust; SIDNEY R. ADAMS AND LISA ADAMS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT; AUGUST J. AMARAL INC, a Nevada corporation; CHARLES B. ANDERSON, as Trustee of the Charles B. Anderson Trust; LOUISE M. BARKER, Individually; ROBERT B. BENDER AND PAULA S. BENDER, husband and wife; HARRIET BENDER, as Trustee of the Bender Family Trust By-Pass Trust Dated 7/30/92; LAND EXCHANGE ACCOMMODATIONS; PETER A. BOLINO AND FABIOLA A. BOLINO, as Trustees of the Bolino Family Revocable Trust Dated 3/6/95; BROADWALK INVESTMENTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; JEROME BRESSON, as Trustee of the Jerome Bresson Revocable Trust Dated 12/1/89; MICHAEL T. BRIDGES, as Trustee of the Bridges Family Trust; WILLIAM L. BROGAN AND DYXEEN L. BROGAN, husband and wife; HOWARD D. BROOKS AND DOREEN C. BROOKS, as Trustees of the Brooks Living Trust Dated 6/30/97; CHARLES R. BROOKS AND WENDY S. BROOKS, as Trustees of the Charles R. Brooks and Wendy S. Brooks Trust; RICHARD L. CADIEUX AND CLARA M. CADIEUS, husband and wife; PETER W. CAPONE AND DIEDRE D. CAPONE, husband and wife; JAMES B. CARDWELL, as Trustee of the Cardwell Charitable Trust; JAMES B. CARDWELL AND

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1. The Plaintiff is a Florida limited liability company formed for the purpose of acquiring the real property and related personal property and other improvements, described on the attached Exhibit "A (the "Property"), and thereafter converting the Property from its then current utilization as a motel to that of a condominium.

- 2. The Direct Lenders are a group of individuals, trusts, associations, or other interests which, pursuant to the terms of a Loan Servicing Agreement (the "LSA"), the substantial form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", collectively through their duly authorized agent, USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USA Capital"), entered into a lending arrangement with the Plaintiff for the acquisition and development of the Property. USA Capital was authorized by each of the Direct Lenders to undertake such actions, enter into such arrangements, and otherwise to perform such acts as were necessary or appropriate to enter into lending relationships with borrowers solicited and obtained by USA Capital including, in this instance, the Plaintiff. At all times pertinent, USA Capital was the duly authorized agent of the Direct Lenders for any and all purposes relating to such lending relationships, including that with Plaintiff.
- Stat. §48.193(c) and (g) as they have owned, used, possessed or held a mortgage or other lien on real property within this State, and/or breached a contract in this State by failing to perform acts required by the contract to be performed in this State, and the causes of action asserted herein relate to such acts. The Direct Lenders are subject to service of process in accordance with Fla.

 Stat. §48.194(1). Moreover, and as more fully explained hereafter, the forum selection clause contained in paragraph 8.15(b) of the Construction Loan Agreement dated as of February 27, 2006, entered into by and between Plaintiff and the Direct Lenders (the "Construction Loan Agreement"), a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C", is unenforceable and inapplicable under these facts and circumstances because, among other things, the forum selection clause was a non-negotiated, mandatory provision in the USA Capital and the Direct Lenders' form loan agreements; enforcement would violate the public policy of this

State; and enforcement would transfer an essentially local dispute (ultimately, a foreclosure action and claims related thereto) to an inconvenient and inappropriate forum in order to seriously inconvenience and prejudice the Plaintiff. Therefore, the Direct Lenders are subject to the jurisdiction of, and venue in, this Court.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 4. Among other potential lending sources approached by the Plaintiff, in or about the Fall of 2005, the members of Plaintiff, Steve Parmee ("Parmee") and/or George Venturella ("Venturella"), approached the authorized agents of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) to discuss the obtaining of a loan sufficient to acquire the Property, and to undertake the requisite construction and development to convert the then use of the Property as a motel to that of a condominium.
- 5. Over the course of the next several months, negotiations continued between the representatives of the Plaintiff, and the duly authorized representatives and agents of USA Capital including, without limitation, Joseph D. Milanowski ("Milanowski"). At all times during such ongoing negotiations, Milanowski, and the other authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) were well aware that Plaintiff's borrowing needs consisted of both an acquisition phase and a construction and conversion phase in order to make the project feasible and viable, and that funding of both phases would be required in order for the Plaintiff to utilize the Direct Lenders (acting through their authorized agent, USA Capital) as the lending source rather than other potential lending sources.
- 6. As Milanowski, and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital, also well knew, that after acquisition by the Plaintiff, the motel then existing on the Property would be closed, the building(s) virtually gutted, and then the necessary refurbishment

and construction undertaken in order to convert the building(s) from their then utilization as a motel to that of a condominium. In addition, Milanowski, and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) well knew that the Plaintiff had obtained tens of millions of dollars in reservations, and hard contract deposits from end purchasers of units which themselves were premised and conditioned upon an agreed delivery date of the Spring of 2007 for the condominium units. All such parties were aware that failure to timely deliver the condominium units to the end purchasers could place Plaintiff in breach of its reservation agreements and contracts, and put at risk the tens of millions of dollars held as deposits.

- 7. Based upon the foregoing, Milanowski, and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital with whom Plaintiff dealt (USA Capital being the duly anthorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) well knew that the failure to fund all of the requested loan (both the acquisition and the construction/conversion phases) would significantly harm and damage Plaintiff, prohibit the construction and conversion of the project to its condominium use, place at risk the reservation and contract deposits, and would, in effect, destroy the purpose for which even the acquisition phase of the loan was being undertaken. In short, without the funding of the construction/conversion phase of the loan, the entering into the acquisition phase of the loan made no sense.
- 8. At all times throughout the negotiations, Milanowski, and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) promised and assured the members and representatives of Plaintiff with whom they dealt, Venturella and Parmee, that the entire amount needed to both acquire and thereafter construct/convert the Property to a condominium use would in fact be

funded. Based upon the commitment of the Direct Lenders, acting through their duly authorized agent and representative, USA Capital, Plaintiff agreed to enter into a lending arrangement with the Direct Lenders which would provide an amount sufficient to both acquire and thereafter construct and convert the Property to a condominium use. The proposed lending arrangement was for a limited term of twelve (12) months, at what was otherwise a relatively high interest rate and with a relatively high origination fee (one-half of a point on the entire (i.e., both phases loan amounts, or \$877,500.00).

- 9. In order to evidence the agreed lending relationship between the Direct Lenders, acting by and through their authorized agent and representative, USA Capital, and the Plaintiff, the following documents, among others, were executed:
 - (a) The Construction Loan Agreement;
 - (b) That certain Promissory Note Secured by Mortgage dated February 27, 2006, in the originally stated principal amount of \$17,750,000.00 (the "Note");
 - (c) That certain Mortgage, Security Agreement and Assignment of Rents.

 dated February 27, 2006, executed by the Plaintiff in favor of USA

 Capital, as agent for The Direct Lenders (the "Mortgage").

A true and correct copy of the Note and Mortgage are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibits "D" and "E".

10. Notwithstanding the date on the Construction Loan Agreement, the Note and the Mortgage, no portion of the loan was actually funded on February 27, 2006: To the contrary, the actual loan closing, and the corollary acquisition of the Property by Plaintiff and the initial disbursement of any loan proceeds did not occur until March 15, 2006. A true and correct copy

of the Loan Closing Statement dated March 15, 2006, as executed by the Plaintiff, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "F".

- 11. As reflected on the Loan Closing Statement, the initial advance was in the amount of \$8,240,000.00 (the "Loan Amount"), and included the amount necessary to acquire the Property (\$6,823,570.00) with the balance either going to an origination fee to USA Capital, an interest reserve for the benefit of the Direct Lenders in the amount of \$375,000.00, or for various loan fees and costs.
- 12. The Construction Loan Agreement, in paragraph 3.2, provided for the advancing of further funds up to the amount set forth in the Note (\$17,750,000.00) and in other portions of the Construction Loan Agreement provided procedures and mechanisms by which such additional advances were to be undertaken, and otherwise addressed lending issues and practices applicable only to advancing additional construction funds. Notwithstanding the prior commitments of Milanowski, and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders), and virtually all other provisions of the Construction Loan Agreement and its exhibits, the final sentence of paragraph 3.2 of the Construction Loan Agreement provides:

Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a commitment by Lender or USA to fund to Borrower any more than the Initial Loan Amount.

Construing the Construction Loan Agreement as a whole, even including such sentence (itself

inconsistent with virtually the entire remainder of the document), once any amount was funded after the Initial Loan Amount, the entire remainder would be required to be funded.

13. Shortly after, if not simultaneous with, the funding of the Initial Loan Amount (i.e., the \$8.24 million dollars shown on the Closing Statement), the Direct Lenders advanced the first portion of the construction funding in the amount of \$1.4 million dollars in accordance with,

and as reflected on, Exhibit "C" to the Construction Loan Agreement. The advance of this initial construction amount was in furtherance of, and consistent with, the representations of Milanowski, and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) that the construction/conversion portion of the loan in its entirety would be funded (in accordance with, and as reflected on Exhibits "B" and "C" to the Construction Loan Agreement).

- disbursement in accordance with and as reflected on Exhibit "C" to the Construction Loan Agreement, Plaintiff commenced the construction and conversion of the Property from its then motel use to its future condominium use. As had been well known to all parties from the time the loan first began to be negotiated forward, such construction required the closing of the motel, and the virtual gutting of the buildings to a point at which the value of the Property was then diminished to less than the value at the time of acquisition, and less than the then-amount outstanding on the indebtedness. In addition, the ongoing construction and conversion of the Property from its utilization as a motel to that of a condominium necessarily required ongoing construction by the applicable general contractor and its subcontractors, which would then lead, if not paid, to the imposition of varieties of construction liens upon the Property, and the inevitable cessation of construction and the commencement of construction litigation.
- 15. Notwithstanding the implicit representations and commitments made by Milanowski and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) of financial strength and stability, and unbeknownst to Plaintiff, USA Capital, and its affiliated entities, including, without limitation, USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC (the "Fund"), were then in dire financial

straights, with an ever-worsening financial condition. Unbeknownst to the Plaintiff, USA Capital had apparently, among other things, pooled monies received as payments on various loans, and disbursed such amounts to investors on all loans regardless of the source of the actual payment; had compromised the total amount of certain indebtedness, or, at least, had not remitted the applicable amounts to the investors on any specific loan; had released collateral or comprised or satisfied certain debts without the knowledge of or payment to the applicable investors; and/or had engaged in other acts and practices, including the diversion of funds, from the appropriate, ultimate payee.

Upon information and belief, by the time the documents evidencing the lending 16. arrangement between Plaintiff and the Direct Lenders was executed in late February, 2006, and certainly by the time of the disbursement of the Initial Loan Amount of funds in March, 2006, the authorized agents and representatives, including Milanowski, of USA Capital (which itself was acting as the duly authorized agent and representative for the Direct Lenders) were well aware of the dire financial straights in which USA Capital and its affiliated entities, including the Trust, then existed; that existing management, including Milanowski, was likely to be replaced (and in fact has now been replaced by Thomas Allison ("Allison") of Mesirow Interim Financial Management, LLC) and that the filing of bankruptcy was likely, if not imminent. All such authorized representatives and agents likewise knew that, upon the filing of bankruptcy, or, simply because of the deteriorating financial condition of USA Capital and its affiliated entities. that the ultimate funding of the entire construction/conversion portion of the Construction Loan Agreement and Note would not likely occur. Notwithstanding such knowledge, the authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders) induced Plaintiff to close on the Construction Loan Agreement and Note,

and to commence construction on the condominium conversion project, knowing the damage that would ensue from the later failure to fund. Upon information and belief, USA Capital, the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders, undertook the actions and conduct described herein in order to obtain the origination fee (which was then desperately needed by USA Capital) and to provide additional monies as a source of funds to add to the pool for potential disbursement to the direct lenders on various loans.

- 17. On April 13, 2006, USA Capital, the Trust, and various other affiliated entities filed voluntary petitions under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. All such cases remain pending. Since the filing of the bankruptcy cases, former management of USA Capital (including Milanowski) has been displaced and Allison invested as the Chief Restructuring Officer of USA Capital and its affiliated debtors. Moreover, the bankruptcy court in the bankruptcy cases has to this point refused to permit further funding on any of the prepetition loan commitments made by USA Capital, on behalf of any of its investors, including the Direct Lenders, notwithstanding the acknowledgment of the Debtor representatives of the existence of such commitments and the extensive damage to borrowers—including Plaintifffrom the cessation of funding, and the likely litigation that will ensue from failure to do so,
- 18. Consequently, and notwithstanding the promises, commitments, representations and agreements of the duly authorized agents and representatives, including Milanowski, of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders), and the terms of the Construction Loan Agreement and Note, as construed, interpreted and acted upon by the parties, no further funding of the construction/conversion portion of the Construction Loan Agreement and Note has occurred. A construction draw request was submitted by Plaintiff in or

about June, 2006, in accordance with the Control Account Escrow Agreement and Security Agreement dated February 27, 2006, and executed by the Direct Lenders, Plaintiff and the Project Disbursement Group, Inc. (the "Disbursing Agent")(the "Control Agreement"). No response has been received from the Direct Lenders, USA Capital, and/or the Disbursing Agent since the submission of such draw request. Notwithstanding the failure to fund the draw request, and notwithstanding the cessation of the funding of the loan generally, upon information and belief the Disbursing Agent continues to disburse monthly to USA Capital, for ultimate disbursement to the Direct Lenders, the amount of the alleged interest accruing monthly on the Initial Loan Amounts and the first construction advance.

- virtual halt, the general contractor and his sub-contractors have not been paid, and the project is at a substantial risk of becoming, and is likely to become, embroiled in significant construction and other litigation. Moreover, because the motel has been closed and the building(s) virtually gutted, the Property is now worth less than its value at the time of its acquisition, and is worth significantly less than the amount of the outstanding indebtedness allegedly owing the Direct Lenders. Plaintiff has now likewise been advised that because of the delay in construction, if and when construction is able to be resumed the cost of the required construction materials will have increased by an amount in excess of \$700,000.00. Finally, and because of the virtual cessation of construction as a result of the Direct Lenders' cessation of funding, complying with the required completion deadline of the Spring of 2007 appears unlikely, and the reservation and contract deposits currently held by Plaintiff from the end purchasers are at risk.
- 20. Because of the pendency of the bankruptcy cases of USA Capital and the Trust, both of which are two of the approximately 100 persons, entities and other interests which

comprise the Direct Lenders, USA Capital and the Trust have not been named as defendants in this action. Nonetheless, Plaintiff will be seeking relief from the automatic stay of Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to add USA Capital and the Trust as party defendants in order to liquidate the claims against all Direct Lenders, including USA Capital and the Trust in one action, and to otherwise liquidate whatever other claims Plaintiff may have against USA Capital and/or its affiliated entities, at one time.

In addition, Plaintiff intends to seek relief from the automatic stay of Section 362 21. of the Bankruptcy Code to send notice to the Disbursing Agent to cease disbursing the interest amounts monthly on the Note given that Plaintiff contends it has setoffs and affirmative claims against the Direct Lenders which far exceeds the amounts owing on the Note. Even if such relief from the automatic stay is denied, once the interest reserve is exhausted. Plaintiff will not fund further interest payments to the Direct Lenders. Consequently, the Direct Lenders will be required, in order to recover on the indebtedness, to institute an action to foreclose the Mortgage in this Court. The claims asserted herein would appear to be compulsory counter-claims in any such foreclosure litigation. The foreclosure litigation may only be brought in the jurisdiction in which the Property exists and the facts and circumstances certainly give rise to defenses and affirmative defenses in such litigation. Because the forum selection clause contained in paragraph 8.15(b) of the Construction Loan Agreement and the similar provision of the Note was a non-bargained for, mandatory provision in USA Capital and the Direct Lenders form loan documents; is unreasonably one-sided; violates the public policy of this state; and purports to transfer a local dispute to an inconvenient and prejudicial forum to the benefit the drafting party, such provision is unenforceable.

- 22. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Shutts & Bowen LLP to enforce its rights and pursue the claims set forth herein, and has agreed to pay such attorneys a reasonable fee for their services.
- 23. All conditions precedent to the institution of this action have been waived, excused, or otherwise performed.

COUNT I

- 24. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 23 above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this specific reference.
- 25. This is an action for damages in excess of \$15,000.00, exclusive of interest, fees and costs.
- 26. As set forth above, the failure of the Direct Lenders to fund the construction/conversion portion of the Note, in its entirety, constitutes a breach of the Construction Loan Agreement and the Note as construed by the parties, and the overall loan commitment made to Plaintiff by the Direct Lenders.
- 27. As set forth above, the damage incurred by the Plaintiff as a result of the breach of the Construction Loan Agreement, the Note, and the loan commitment generally by the Direct Lenders is extensive, ongoing, and increasing.
- 28. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.11 of the Construction Loan Agreement, Paragraph 11 of the Note, and <u>Fla. Stat.</u> §57.105, the Direct Lenders are liable to Plaintiff for the amount of its attorney's fees and expenses incurred in bringing this action and seeking the relief herein.
 - 29. The Direct Lenders are liable for such damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT II

30. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 23 above are incorporated and made a part hereof by this specific reference.

- 31. This is an action for damages in excess of \$15,000.00, exclusive of interest, fees and costs.
- 32. Every contract, including paragraph 3.2 of the Construction Loan Agreement, includes a covenant of good faith and fair dealing in the performance of each contractual obligation.
- 33. The Direct Lenders, acting by and through their authorized agent, USA Capital, failure to fund the construction/conversion portion of the indebtedness after inducing the Plaintiff into the loan arrangement generally, and after funding the initial portion of the construction/conversion portion of the loan constitutes a breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 34. As a consequence of the breach of such implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, and as set forth above, Plaintiff has incurred extensive damage, which is ongoing and increasing.
- 35. The Direct Lenders are liable to Plaintiff for such damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 36. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.11 of the Construction Loan Agreement, paragraph 11 of the Note, and <u>Fla. Stat.</u> §57.105, the Direct Lenders are liable to Plaintiff for the amount of the attorneys' fees and costs incurred by it in brining this action and seeking the relief herein.

COUNT III

- 37. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 23 above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this specific reference.
- 38. This is an action for damages in excess of \$15,000.00 exclusive of interest, fees and costs.

- 39. As set forth above, Milanowski, and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders), repeatedly represented to the authorized agents and representatives of Plaintiff that both the acquisition and construction/conversion portions of the Construction Loan Agreement and Note would be funded, notwithstanding whatever language may occur in the mandatory, non-bargained for, form documents utilized by USA Capital in its business practices. Such representations were made at a time when the duly authorized representatives of USA Capital knew that given the dire financial circumstances of USA Capital and its affiliated entities that the construction/conversion portion of the loan would likely not be funded. Such false representations were made in order to induce reliance thereon by Plaintiff. But for such materially false representations and inducements, Plaintiff would not have entered into the loan arrangement and would have sought financing elsewhere.
- 40. Plaintiff did, in fact, rely upon such false, material representations and inducements in entering into the loan arrangement, the commencement of construction on the Property, and the corollary devaluing of the Property.
- 41. Based upon such materially false representations and inducements by the duly authorized agents and representatives of the Direct Lenders, made with the intent that Plaintiff rely and upon which it did in fact rely, Plaintiff has incurred extensive damage, which is ongoing and increasing.
- 42. The Direct Lenders are liable to Plaintiff for such damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT IV

43. The averments of paragraph 1 through 23 are incorporated herein and make a part hereof by this specific reference.

- 44. This is an action for damages in excess of \$15,000.00 exclusive of interest, fees and costs.
- 45. As set forth above, Milanowski and the other duly authorized agents and representatives of USA Capital (itself the duly authorized agent and representative of the Direct Lenders), repeatedly represented to the authorized agents and representatives of Plaintiff that both the acquisition and construction/conversion portions of the Construction Loan Agreement and Note would be funded in its entirety. Indeed, the Direct Lenders, acting by and through their authorized agent and representative, USA Capital, in fact advanced the first construction amount in accordance with, and as reflected on, Exhibits "B" and "C" to the Construction Loan Agreement. But for the materially false representations that all amounts would be funded, Plaintiff would have never entered into the lending arrangement with the Direct Lenders, and would have sought funding elsewhere.
- 46. Such material, false representations and inducements were made with intent to induce reliance thereon by Plaintiff, and did, in fact, induce such reliance.
- 47. As a result thereof, the Direct Lenders are estopped to deny the existence of a binding, contractual obligation to fund the entire amount evidenced by the Construction Loan Agreement and Note.
- 48. As a result of the cessation of funding, Plaintiff has incurred extensive damage, which is ongoing and increasing.
- 49. The Direct Lenders are liable to Plaintiff for such damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment in its favor and against the Direct Lenders as follows:

- (a) For damages in an amount to be proven at trial;
- (b) For the amount of attorneys' fees and costs incurred by it in bringing this action and recovering the damages sought herein;
 - (c) That all costs be taxed against the Direct Lenders; and
 - (d) For such other and further relief this court deems just and proper.

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